1	2	3
9.	Punjab	1.50
10.	Rajasthan	32.14
11.	Sikkim	13.16
12.	Tripura	18.00
13.	Uttar Pradesh	199.09
14.	Daman & Diu	0.35
	TOTAL:	364.34

Labour days created In Churu District under EAS

†410. DR. MAHESH CHANDRA SHARMA: Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state the number of labour days created in Churu district under Employment Assurance Scheme and the village-wise number of persons provided with the wages to earn supplement income?

THE MINISTER OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT (SHRI M. VENKAIAH NAIDU): According to the information received from the State Government of Rajasthan, in Churu District 2.19 lakh mandays of employment were generated under the Employment Assurance Scheme during the year 2000-2001. Village-wise information regarding persons provided employment under the Scheme is not monitored at the Central level.

New scheme for providing employment to rural poor

411. SHRI P. PRABHAKAR REDDY: Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government propose to launch a programme shortly for providing employment to the rural poor;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) by when the programme is likely to be operational?

THE MINISTER OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT (SHRI M. VENKAIAH NAIDU): (a) to (c) The Sampoorna Grameen Rojgar

† Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.

Yojana (SGRY) has been launched with effect from September 25, 2001. Under the Scheme, 50 lakh tonnes of foodgrains amounting to Rs. 5,000 crore (at economic cost) will be provided every year, free of cost, to the State Governments and Union Territory Administrations. The remaining funds (Rs. 5,000 crores) will be utilised, to meet the cash component of wages and material cost. The payment of foodgrains will be made by the Ministry of Rural Development to the Food Corporation of India (FCI) directly. About 100 crore mandays of employment are envisaged to be generated every year in the rural areas through the SGRY. The SGRY will be implemented in two streams. First stream will be implemented at the District and Intermediate Panchayats levels and the second stream will be implemented at the Village Panchayat level. 50% of the total available funds under the SGRY will be provided to each stream. Every worker seeking employment under SGRY will be provided 5 kg. of foodgrains (in kind) per m and ay as part of wages. The balance of wages will be paid in cash so that they are assured of the notified minimum wages. The State Governments and UT Administrations will be free to calculate the cost of foodgrains (paid as part of wages) at either BPL rates or APL rates or anywhere between these two rates. Transportation cost of foodgrains from the FCI godown to the worksite will be State responsibiuty. The SGRY as has been envisaged will be in operation from the next financial year. Since the Scheme has been launched in the middle of the current year, the ongoing Schemes of the EAS and the JGSY, which will get fully submerged with the new Scheme, will be continued for the current year as a part of the SGRY.

Annapurna Yojana vis-a-vis Sampoorna Grameen Rozgar Yojana

412. SHRI BRAHMAKUMAR BHATT: Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) the date on which the Annapurna Scheme was declared;

(b) the details of funds/foodgrains earmarked for 2000-2001 and 2001 till date;

(c) the number of persons benefited;

(d) the method for the identification of persons to be beneficiary;